

St Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club Inc.

Annual Report For Year Ended 31 March 2014



Committee

Eamon Lynch, Secretary
Andrew Thomas, President
Patrick Noonan, Vice President
Dino Imbriano, Treasurer & Registrar
Nick O'Neill, General Committee Member
Lincoln Mah, General Committee Member
Jason Kozika, General Committee Member
Mark De Luca, General Committee Member
Jeremy Weeks, General Committee Member



Winter 2013 Review – Cross Country Season

The 2013 Winter Cross Country Season, was a great season, with a very big improvement on the good results from the previous years.

We consolidated our total number of runners following on from the big increase we gained in 2012. Unfortunately absenteeism and injuries to many of our better runners, prevented all our teams from finishing higher.

Our Open Division 1 Team finished 4th in the APSOC Club Championship, whilst our Open Division 2 Team finished 2nd. Unfortunately our Womens Team did not have a complete team for any of the championship races.

We welcomed new club members:

- Danielle Galea
- Kylie Irshad
- Dayne Nash
- Riley Bolton
- Josh Taylor
- Chris Hibert
- Tristan Mioni
- Tom Blackall
- Alex Spencer
- Peter De Luca
- Hugh Forrest
- Darcy Bolton
- Megan Bolton

We also welcomed back after a break:

- Emily Wallace
- Chris Nolan

Highlights of the year were:

- Anthony Aloisio winning the APSOC Male Athlete of the Year.
- Xavier Chapman 4th in the APSOC Male Athlete of the Year
- Chloe Cornwell equal 3rd in the APSOC Female 40 of the award.



- Anthony Aloisio 7 Wins for the season:
 - Williamson 5km
 - Orchard 10km
 - McPhail 8km
 - Lodge 8km
 - Allan Hooley 3km Relay
 - Graham Wise Mini Marathons 10km



- Cooke-McLelland 8km
- Xavier Chapman 3 Wins for the season:
 - The Graham Wise Mini Marathons 5km
 - Hare & Hounds 8km
 - Brighton- By-The-Sea 9km
- Dino Imbriano 3rd at The Graham Wise Mini Marathons 5km
- Open Division 1 Team placing a narrow 2nd at the Allan Hooley 3km Relay
- Open Division 2 Team Winning at The Jamieson 5km & Allan Hooley 3km Relay
- A Club Record 28 Athletes competed at The Jamieson 5km

A BIG thanks to all those that helped set up and pack up at the Lodge Handicap.

Thanks to all athletes who competed for our great club over the 2013 Winter Season.

Hopefully a lot of improved progress has been made in season 2013, when compared to previous seasons and hopefully this carries over to season 2014 and set us up for the future.

Nick O'Neill
Winter Team Manager Season 2013

2013 Cross Country Ladders

OPEN DIVISION 1		Jam	Will	Dyson	Hooley	C-Mc	TOTAL
1	Haileybury 1	10	8	6	10	10	44
2	Old Wesley 1	3	10	10	7	8	38
3	Old Xaverians 1	8	7	8	6	7	36
4	St Kevin's 1	7	3	7	8	4	29
5	Old Scotch 1	5	6	1	4	6	22
6	Old Xaverians 2	6	4	5	3	3	21
6	Haileybury 2	2	5	4	5	5	21
8	Old Xaverians 3	4	2	3	2	2	13
9	Old Xaverians 4	1	1	2	1	1	6

OPEN DIVISION 2		Jam	Will	Dyson	Hooley	C-Mc	TOTAL
1	Old Carey 1	8	8	7	6	10	39
2	St Kevin's 2	10	2	6	10	0	28
3	Haileybury 3	2	7	3	8	7	27
3	Old Wesley 2	-	10	4	5	8	27
5	Old Xaverians 5	7	6	1	-	5	19
6	Old Scotch 2	5	3	2	2	6	18
7	Haileybury 4	-	5	-	7	4	16
8	Old Melburnians 1	3	-	10	-	-	13
9	St Kevin's 3	6	-	-	3	-	9
10	Old Melburnians 2	-	-	8	-	-	8



Summer 2013/2014 Review

The ultimate team success of the previous season was unable to be repeated unfortunately. SKAAC tried valiantly to defend our AV Shield Title at Albert Park. Injuries and late withdrawals to star athletes on Shield Final Day proved crucial. Glen Huntly, Box Hill and Athletics Essendon were all terrific opponents. We look forward to reclaiming the title of best athletics club in Victoria next season.

Club captain Steve Cain was a significant omission on Shield Final Day. We simply did not have the depth required to make-up for the points that Steve wins.

Many athletes, both new and old, competed for SKAAC over the track season. The most pleasing aspect of the season was the number of juniors involved. One highlight on Shield Final day was the Under 14's 4 x 400m. Although, the team did not win, the sheer enthusiasm which the boys demonstrated in competing against bigger boys, was fantastic.

Outside of the AV Shield Competition, many runners have competed over the Summer in various different competitions. Stars such as Matt Bertacco, Timas Harik, Alex Rowe, Steve Cain, Steve Fabris, Anthony Aloisio, Dan Bailey and many others have competed in higher competitions.

The recent Commonwealth Games selection of Alex Rowe and Steve Cain is sensational news for both of these awesome athletes. It also proves the class that we have been blessed with as a club.



We pay thanks to all the coaches, officials and other support staff who have unselfishly given their time and expertise to all athletes. In particular, Pete Kehoe, who continues to provide great advice and support to the club. Lincoln Mah has also provided many hours officiating on behalf of SKAAC – a most valued contribution.

Overall, it was a successful season for SKAAC. Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of the season is the sense of 'club'. A strong culture of support for each athlete has seen the return of stars, the improvement of mainstays and the rise of juniors. Let's aim to win back the Shield in 2014/2015!

Eamon Lynch



President's Report

SKAAC has enjoyed a very good year both 'on and off the track'. As reported, participation in our Winter Cross Country team continues to grow and the Summer team was a real chance to win the Shield final, but for a few late injuries to key athletes. 'Off the track', through the spectacular promotional and Quiz mastering efforts of Steve Cain, combined with Dino's extraordinary efforts to collect (AFL) silent auction items, we had a record breaking fund raising effort at last year's SKAAC Trivia Night. Thank you to those two in particular and also to everyone else that helped make it such a successful night for the club. Funds raised will mostly be spent on SKAAC athletes and coaches.

Other highlights for me were:

- Pete McGarry's time and effort developing and managing the U/14 summer team that went all the way to compete in the Shield Final.
- U/14's enthusiasm and enjoyment of the sport.
- Nick O'Neill – from my point of view (with some bias) should have been nominated for Australian of the Year. Nick's efforts managing the Cross Country team is superb. It's a pleasure to see so many SKAAC athletes turn up to compete and enjoy both competing and the social aspect of APSOC cross country.
- Anthony Aloiso winning APSOC AAA cross country athlete of the year – continuing a tradition (running 5 years now) of SKAAC athletes winning this award.
- Alex Rowe and Timas Harik, both continuing the SKAAC dominance of the 800m event.

As we also look to the future at the AGM, it's a good time for club members and committee to review what SKAAC is trying to achieve. The club constitution says:

The purpose of the St. Kevin's Amateur Athletic Club Incorporated is to:

1. *Promote and encourage Track and Field Athletics, Cross Country Running, Road Racing, and Race Walking;*
2. *Foster Amateur Athletics generally; and*
3. *Compete with or against any kindred clubs in approved competition.*

It is worth noting our purpose is not to win premierships and become the biggest and most dominant club in Australia. We're really there to help promote the sport and provide athletes an avenue in which to compete. Of course we want to win premierships, and will always do our best to trying, it is more important from a club perspective to judge our performance on greater participation. It is pleasing to see that happening at SKAAC. Two great examples are the Cross country and U/14's summer teams.

As we reach an important mile stone in 2014 of 70 years club history, I'm sure the efforts of all SKAAC members and committee to help promote and encourage athletics, will also help ensure the club prospers for many more years to come.



We thank the following associations:

- Athletics Victoria
- APSOC
- APSU

Thanks also to St Kevin's College, especially Luke Travers for his continued support and enthusiasm for the club.

Club members: in total there were 87 club members for 2013-14, including 22 junior members.

Andrew Thomas

PS – Good luck to Alex Rowe and Steve Cain At the Commonwealth Games this year!!





Finance Report

Bank Balance as at 31-Mar-2013	\$3,694.88
Income	
Trading Receipts (BBQ & Drinks)	\$100.00
Fees / Subscriptions from members	\$5,970.00
Fundraising Receipts	\$7,183.75
Grants	\$1,500.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Bank Interest Received	\$357.73
Other (Singlets)	\$600.00
Total Income (A)	\$15,711.48
Expenditure	
Trading Costs (BBQ & Drinks)	\$150.00
Water, Gas, Electricity, Insurance	\$0.00
Salaries and wages	\$0.00
Office Expenses (Stationary, Postage, Trophies, Engraving)	\$0.00
Fundraising Costs	\$287.32
Bank Fees & Charges	\$23.61
Other (AV Fees Paid)	\$470.00
Other (AV Race Fees)	\$375.00
Other (AV Club Affiliation)	\$400.00
Other (APSOC Fees)	\$1,815.00
Other (Zemil Foundation Donation)	\$0.00
Other (APSU Affiliation Fees)	\$0.00
Other (Coaching)	\$0.00
Other (Official Fees)	\$300.00
Other (AGM Costs)	\$0.00
Other (Consumer Affairs)	\$0.00
Other (Athlete & Coach Support - National Champs)	\$2,950.00
Other (Box Hill Aths Club - Athlete Support)	\$0.00
Other (Singlets)	\$745.30
Other (New Freezer)	\$0.00
Total Expenditure (B)	\$7,516.23
Surplus (A-B)	\$8,195.25
Assets	
Cash in hand or in bank	\$11,534.47
Value of stock on hand (Estimated Value of equipment)	\$12,500.00
Amount owed to association (Unbanked cheques)	\$560.00
Amount owed to association (Unbanked cash)	\$16.00
Amount owed to association (Trivia Night - Cain Family)	\$300.00
Property, equipment, furnishings	\$200.00
Investments - ING Account Balance	\$12,604.18
Other (specify)	\$0.00
Total Assets (C)	\$37,714.65
Liabilities	
Secured loans	\$0.00
Unsecured loans	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Association's equity (C-D)	\$37,714.65

